UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04 CV 10746 JLT

IVAN SANTIAGO, Plaintiff

v.

WILLIAM J. FEENEY, MARCUS EDDINGS, and the CITY OF BOSTON, Defendants

CERTIFICATION OF DEFENDANT CITY OF BOSTON

Defendant City of Boston hereby certifies pursuant to Local Rule of Federal Procedure 16.1(D)(3) that undersigned counsel and the City's representatives have conferred (1) with a view toward establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various courses – of the litigation; and (2) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

DEFENDANT, CITY OF BOSTON

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